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Title: WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on September 16, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	21	-	22	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	5	-	5	=	0